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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CENTRE FOR UFO STUDIES - AUSTRALIAN CO-ORDINATION SECTION.

1. NAME.

The name of the organisation shall be "CENTRE FOR UFO STUDIES - AUSTRALIAN CO-ORDINATION SECTION" or, in abbreviated form, "A.C.O.S.".

2. OFFICE BEARERS.

There shall be at least one Office Bearer, known as Co-Ordinator. The Co-Ordinator(s) may appoint and revoke other positions at their discretion.

3. FINANCE.

ACOS is a non-profit organisation, and any finances which it receives by way of subscription to the "ACOS BULLETIN", donations, or by any other means, are to be used for the general running costs, e.g. postage, telephone expenses, stationery, printing of the "ACOS BULLETIN" etc, or for research purposes, as decided by the Co-Ordinator(s).

4. PUBLICATION.

a) The ACOS BULLETIN is the official journal, published by ACOS, containing articles of interest to the UFO investigator and/or researcher. The Bulletin is sent free of charge, at the Co-Ordinator(s)' discretion, otherwise a yearly subscription fee, to help cover production costs, is payable yearly in advance. This fee to be set by the Co-Ordinator(s).

b) The Co-Ordinator(s) reserve the right to refuse any article or information submitted without stating reasons.

c) All material submitted becomes the property of ACOS and NO payment shall be offered or expected for material published or unpublished.

d) The ACOS Bulletin is copyright and registered with Australia Post as a Periodical, Category B.

e) No material appearing in the ACOS Bulletin may be reproduced in part or whole, without the written consent of ACOS, except for other UFO organisations, both in Australia & Overseas, where credit must be given, EXCEPT when it states before the article that said article is copyright to ACOS.

5. PURPOSES.

The main purposes of ACOS shall be as follows:

a) To act as a central "clearing house" for all Australian UFO reports (which, after having been investigated by the ACOS "member organisations", are found to be unidentified), between the Australian UFO organisations and individual investigators, and the Center for UFO Studies in Evanston Illinois U.S.A.

b) To act as a "central clearing house" (as per paragraph a) between the Australian UFO organisations, and the Australian UFO COMPUTER FILE, stationed in Sydney NSW.

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- c) At the Co-Ordinator(s)' discretion, to disseminate information received for such purposes or relevant in the study of UFOs, amongst the Australian UFO organisations and individual investigators/researchers as well as scientific advisers and overseas contacts.
- d) To represent the Australian UFO organisations & individuals as one combined unit, should the need arise, and should the outcome of such representation be thought to benefit all, or the majority.
- e) To co-ordinate activity within Australia if requested to do so, such as organising annual conferences, compile information etc.
- f) ACOS has NO public members (except for subscribers to the ACOS Bulletin), as ACOS consists of the UFO organisations themselves, in Australia, known as ACOS "Member organisations".
- g) ACOS will NOT interfere with the politics or internal matters of any such member organisation except in cases where application to do so is made by the current executive committee holding office of such organisation.
- h) To standardise, as much as possible, the techniques employed to investigate and research into the UFO phenomena in Australia and overseas, with the help of information, literature and equipment etc. Such standardisation to take place with the full knowledge and approval of the majority of the Australian UFO organisations and individuals. Literature and information for such standardisation only to be obtained and/or published by anyone authorised to do so by ACOS on behalf of the ACOS member organisations & individuals.

6. RESERVED RIGHTS.

- a) Each member organisation of ACOS shall keep their independent identity and are NOT answerable to ACOS in any way whatsoever. Neither will ACOS be answerable to any group for any actions taken on its own behalf, whenever not representing said groups or individuals.
- b) ACOS reserves the right to refuse to co-operate with any organisation or individual without giving reason. ACOS also reserves the right to disassociate itself from any organisation or individual if the Co-Ordinator(s) of ACOS so choose, without giving reason.

7. AMENDMENTS.

The regulations shall be as described in this constitution, except for any amendments attached to this constitution.